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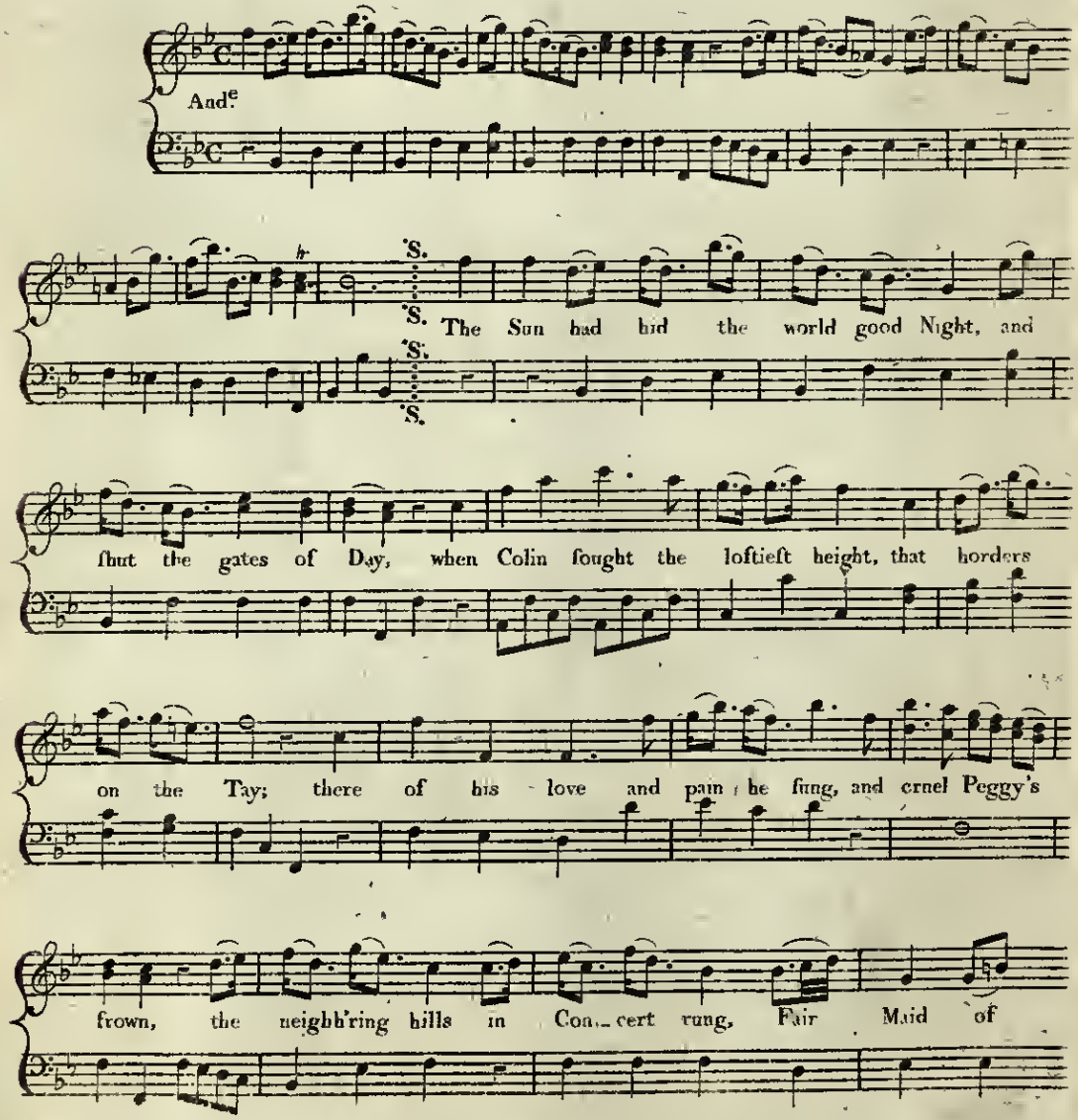
Fair Maid of Perth's sweet Town

A Favorite Scots Air, Composed by J. Jones.

The words by A. Mc Laren. Price /6



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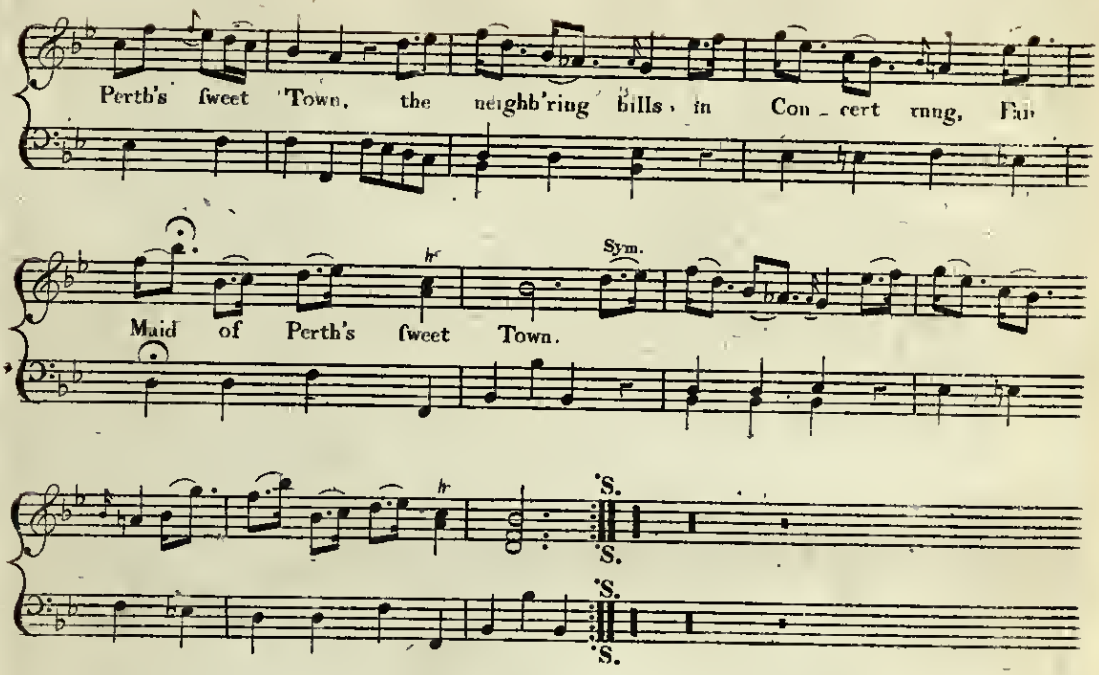

When on the careful Nurſe's breaſt
The ſmiling Infant lay,
The riſing Morning from the Eaſt
Ne'er ſhot forth ſuch a ray.
The wond'ring Angels from the ſkies
On Seraph's wings came down,
To view thy charms with Jealous Eyes
Fair Maid of Perth's ſweet Town.

But why ſhou'd I (oppreſt with woe)
Delight to ſay ſhe's fair,
For 'tis to that, alas, I owe
My torments and deſpair.
Tho' all the Night in floods of tears
My weary Couch I drown,
No morning beam my Boſom chears
Fair Maid of Perth's ſweet Town

Tho' you're unkind, I muſt endure
And bear your Cold diſdain,
For where can I expect a cure
When you prolong my Pain
Where'er my Bark on life's rude ſea
By Fortune's Storms is thrown,
May Heav'n propitious prove to thee,
Fair Maid of Perth's ſweet Town

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